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SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA

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1. AUGUST 22 EDITIONS LOCAL PRESS CARRIES TEXT OF GOS  
COMMUNICATION TO UNSYG ANNOUNCING REFERENDUM FOR SPANISH  
SAHARA TO BE HELD IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1975. INFORMAL  
TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE A. IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF MY  
GOVT AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNICATION SUBMITTED  
TO YOU JULY 10, I HAVE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE TO YOUR  
EXCELLENCY THAT GOS:

IN CONSONANCE WITH ITS ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF  
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FREEDOM OF DETERMINATION PROCLAIMED BY RESOLUTIONS 1,514

(XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960 AND 3,162 (XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973 AS WELL AS WITH OTHER PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNGA REGARDING THE QUESTION OF SPANISH SAHARA,

HAVING CONSULTED WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION OF THE TERRITORY REGARDING ITS SELF-DETERMINATION,

DECLARES ITS DECISION TO ADIPT SPECIFIC MEASURES IN ORDER THAT THE INDIGENOUS SAHARAN POPULATION EXERCISE ITS RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF DETERMINATION.

B. CONSEQUENTLY,

A REFERENDUM WILL BE HELD UNDER AUSPICES AND GUARANTEES OF THE UN WITHIN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1975, AT A DATE TO BE DETERMINED IN DUE COURSE.

NECESSARY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IN ORDER THAT THE INDIGENOUS INHABITANTS OF THE TERRITORY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN CONFORMANCE WITH RESOLUTION 3,162 (XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973, AND

PROCEDURES WILL BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FOREGOING TIMETABLE FOR THE REFERENDUM, AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS.  
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2. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS.  
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